

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4200
ANSWERED ON:17.12.2002
POLYTECHNIC COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of polytechnic colleges of various States particularly of Tamil Nadu that have applied for affiliation from the AICTE;
- (b) the number of colleges whose requests have been accorded;
- (c) the reasons for rejecting the requests of remaining colleges;
- (d) whether the Government have any proposal to open the regional office of AICTE at Chennai keeping in view the large number of colleges from Southern India who have to rush to New Delhi Office frequently for several administrative purposes;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) to (c): All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has decentralised granting approval for diploma level institutions by entrusting the respective State Governments the responsibility for calling applications and carrying out all other procedures for processing of applications. The final letter of approval is, however, issued by AICTE as required by the AICTE Act. The number of Diploma level institutions in Engineering approved by the AICTE upto the academic year 2002-03 is annexed. The details of institutions applied for approval are not maintained centrally.

(d) to (f) : The Regional Office of the AICTE has already been functioning at Chennai to cater to the technical institutions in the States of Tamil Nadu and Andhra Pradesh.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4200 FOR 17.12.2002 ASKED BY SHRI V. VETRISILVAN REGARDING POLYTECHNIC COLLEGES

Sl. No.	Number of Diploma level institutions in State / UT	Engineering approved by AICTE upto the academic year 2002-03
1.	Andhra Pradesh	98
2.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	2
4.	Assam	10
5.	Bihar	13
6.	Chandigarh	4
7.	Chattisgarh	10
8.	Daman & Diu, Dadra & Nagar Haveli	2

9.	Delhi	18
10.	Goa	7
11.	Gujarat	36
12.	Haryana	21
13.	Himachal Pradesh	7
14.	Jammu & Kashmir	14
15.	Jharkhand	16
16.	Karnataka	199
17.	Kerala	42
18.	Madhya Pradesh	44
19.	Maharashtra	171
20.	Manipur	3
21.	Meghalaya	3
22.	Mizoram	3
23.	Nagaland	3
24.	Orissa	28
25.	Pondicherry	5
26.	Punjab	38
27.	Rajasthan	25
28.	Sikkim	2
29.	Tamil Nadu	213
30.	Tripura	1
31.	Uttaranchal	19
32.	Uttar Pradesh	93
33.	West Bengal	43
Total		1195